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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (New): A personal digital assistant (PDA) comprising:

- 10 a housing comprising first and second approximately perpendicular sides
 partially circumventing two substantially rectangular faces;
 a touch screen installed on one of the faces;
 an approximately L-shaped socket installed in the first side, the shorter portion of
 the L-shaped socket comprising a plug, the longer portion of the L-shaped
15 socket comprising two slip tracks and extending from the shorter portion to
 the second side; and
 a locking device formed on the second side capable of being moved to extend
 away from the housing such that the L-shaped socket transforms into a
 substantially C-shaped socket.

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Claim 8 (New): The personal digital assistant of claim 7 further comprising a
peripheral module having an edge connector removably connected to the plug of
the socket.

- 25 Claim 9 (New): The personal digital assistant of claim 8 wherein the peripheral
 module further comprises two slip troughs corresponding to and engaged with the

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two slip tracks.

5 Claim 10 (New): The personal digital assistant of claim 9 wherein when the locking device is moved to extend away from the housing, the locking device fixes the peripheral module in the socket.

10 Claim 11 (New): The personal digital assistant of claim 10 wherein the peripheral module is an image input module.

10 Claim 12 (New): The personal digital assistant of claim 11 wherein the image input module comprises a camera lens and an image sensor, and the image sensor comprises a charge coupled device (CCD).

15 Claim 13 (New): The personal digital assistant of claim 10 wherein the peripheral module is a radio frequency (RF) module.

20 Claim 14 (New): The personal digital assistant of claim 13 wherein the radio frequency module comprises a control key that allows control of the personal digital assistant.

Claim 15 (New): The personal digital assistant of claim 14 wherein the control key comprises rollers.

25 Claim 16 (New): A personal digital assistant (PDA) comprising:
a housing comprising a first and second approximately perpendicular sides;
an approximately L-shaped socket installed in the first side, the shorter portion of

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the L-shaped socket comprising a plug, the longer portion of the L-shaped socket comprising two slip tracks and extending from the shorter portion to the second side;

5 a removable peripheral module having an edge connector removably connected to the plug of the socket and two slip troughs engaged with the two slip tracks; and

a movable locking device formed on the second side capable of being moved to extend away from the housing to fix the peripheral module in the socket.

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Claim 17 (New): The personal digital assistant of claim 16 wherein the peripheral module is an image input module.

15 **Claim 18 (New):** The personal digital assistant of claim 17 wherein the image input module comprises a camera lens and an image sensor, and the image sensor comprises a charge coupled device (CCD).

Claim 19 (New): The personal digital assistant of claim 16 wherein the peripheral module is a radio frequency (RF) module.

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Claim 20 (New): The personal digital assistant of claim 19 wherein the radio frequency module comprises a control key having buttons and/or rollers that allows control of the personal digital assistant.

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